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## The Valley Herald

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CHASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1871.

EDITOR VALLEY HERALD:

SIR:—Last week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, A. C. Larson, deputy Coroner of this County, assisted by the County Attorney, held an inquest over the body of Samuel Burgeuer, Sr. who was murdered on Saturday night, the 18th inst. in the Town of Hancock in this County by an unknown person, in the most shocking and revolting manner. Dr. Lewis of Carver held the Post Mortem examination.

The facts elicited by the Coroner's inquest are substantially as follows:

Burgeuer had bargained and sold a piece of land to his neighbor Telhoser for \$475.00, on Saturday the 18th day of February 1871, the parties together with their wives went to Eng. Colbert to execute the papers, which they arrived at about 10 o'clock A. M. The deed being executed, Telhoser executed notes to the amount of \$400, secured by mortgage, and paid them and there \$75 down. As soon as Burgeuer had the money he gave the note and mortgage to his wife and started immediately to go to Peter Simons a shugartner, who also keeps a saloon, near Assumption Church about 2 miles off from Chaska, where he arrived a little before 12 o'clock noon, upon his arrival Simons treated and then asked Burgeuer to take dinner with him which he did, after dinner they, Burgeuer and Simons, commenced drinking and kept on till about 5 o'clock P. M. when Burgeuer had spent \$1.20 in drinks, and 10 cents for candy, he also bought of Simons an old medicine bottle with some Homeopathic medicine in it and 2 cigars. Burgeuer then took \$3.00 and before he left he got a half pint of whiskey in a flask and paid for it with a \$5 bill and then started home. On his way home he called in at Mr. Peter Jordan's house where he took supper, being very much intoxicated. About a little after 7 o'clock, still further on his way home he called in at Mr. Telhoser's still very drunk, where he took 4 or 5 cups of coffee and after having there some of the thought he had lost his pocket book but on searching his pockets he found it and opened it and showed it to Telhoser and a boy by name Peter Wirtz who was then at the time when Burgeuer was being on the same chair that Burgeuer was on on Monday. A few minutes after 9 o'clock Burgeuer asked for his money which was handed to him when he left the house, Telhoser and Wirtz going with him to the road, where Telhoser asked Wirtz to go with Burgeuer a little ways which he agreed to do. After they had walked along about 2 or 3 rods Wirtz led him to set down and after he got up Burgeuer had gone so far that Wirtz could not see nor hear him any more, whereupon he thought that Burgeuer was getting along well enough by himself and went home which was close by. About 10 o'clock, Mrs. Burgeuer who was waiting for her husband heard her neighbors Gallagher's dogs bark and thought she heard somebody scream, she went out and heard her husband crying for help and the dogs still barking. She started to go and meet him but before she got far she fell into the snow very much exhausted and could not get any further, when she returned home. Next morning she got George Herman to go with her to Simons to hunt for Burgeuer, but there they were told that he had left about 5 o'clock the evening before. Then she sent over to George Kline to enquire for him, but learned that he had not been there at all. About 11 o'clock Sunday morning a boy 11 years old by name Conshak, in going to Church, found Burgeuer's mittens on the road some 10 or 15 rods from Gallagher's house. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. James Murphy in going to visit the sick children of Mr. Joe Hies found the medicine box and the 2 books, along side of the path in Jacob Christians road, she covered them up with snow and told Jo. Hies of what she found and they thought some German Doctor must have lost them. Next morning Jo. Hies was going to James Murphy's to get out Mr. Hies and when he got to the place where Mrs. Murphy said he had found the books and box he looked around and found a great deal of blood and the snow considerably trampled down and noticed a track leading from the path into the woods which he followed and found a place 3 or 4 rods from the path very much trampled down and a great deal of blood and bunches of hair. But this being the end of the track he turned back and on turning back he saw a track leading to the left where he discovered the body, whereupon he went right over to Murphy's. Near Murphy's house he found Col. Colburn who told him that he had found. They then called on T. C. Gallagher and went back where the body lay and recognized it to be that of Samuel Burgeuer with a great

many cuts and wounds upon his face and head and with his throat cut from ear to ear. Eng. Colbert then notified the Coroner of the fact that the body had been found.

The following is the verdict of the Jury:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.  
COUNTY OF CARVER, }  
An inquisition taken at the house of Samuel Burgeuer, Sr., deceased, in the Town of Hancock in said County of Carver on the 21st, 23d, and 24th days of February 1871, before A. C. Larson deputy Coroner in and for said County of Carver, upon view of the body of Samuel Burgeuer, Sr., lying there dead, by the oaths of the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota when, how and by what means the said Samuel Burgeuer came to his death, upon their oaths do say that the said Samuel Burgeuer came to his death on the night of Saturday the 18th to the 19th day of February 1871, in the woods of Jacob Christian in said Town of Hancock, by having his throat cut with a pocket knife, from hammer, hatchet or stone and by having his throat cut from ear to ear with a knife then and there in the hands of a person unknown to the jurors.

In testimony whereof the said deputy Coroner and jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Henry Lindomeier, Michael Miller,  
John Miller, Geo. Hermann,  
Jacob Shrumann, H. Finkemeier,  
A. C. LASSEN,  
Deputy Coroner.

WAR NEWS.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William telegraphs from Versailles to the Emperor Augustus as follows:

With deeply moved heart in gratitude to God, I inform you that the preliminary terms of peace have been signed. The Bismarck assembly must yet ratify them.

[Signed] WILLHELM.

PARIS, Saturday night, Feb. 25.—The preliminaries of peace were finally sealed to-day. The exact terms are unknown, but are believed to be severe. Bismarck has been piteous throughout the negotiations.

The *Rappel* says this and the commissioners of the assembly will probably go to Bordeaux Sunday to submit the conditions agreed upon to the assembly. It is hoped that they will be immediately accepted, and that a proclamation of the armistice will be necessary.

There was Versailles all day to-day.

THE TERMS.

PARIS, Sunday, Feb. 26, via London. 2 p. m.—The conclusion of peace is now certain. Thiers and Favre, and his consulting committee, have accepted the following conditions:

First—The cession of Alsace and Metz back to France to be restored to France.

Second—The payment of a war indemnity of five million Francs.

Third—A portion of the French territory, with some fortified towns like Sedan, to remain in the possession of the Germans until the conditions of the treaty are fulfilled.

Fourth—The German army to enter Paris on Monday occupy the Champs Elysees.

Fifth—Peace to be proclaimed when the French Assembly ratifies conditions. Thiers and the delegation return to Bordeaux to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The telegraph's special dispatch from Versailles, of the 26th, says Thiers has proposed the purchase of Luxembourg by France, and to transfer it to Germany if Metz were restored to France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—An official notice signed by Picard, conforms the signature of the plenipotentiaries of peace, and announces that the armistice is prolonged four days. Contributions and requisitions are to cease.

The entrance of the German into Paris is the price to save Belfort.

Peasquer Quater has been appointed Minister of Finance.

It is said Daudelle has been named commander of the National Guard of the Seine.

Bismarck will enter Paris on Wednesday and will evacuate the city immediately on the ratification of peace.

A consultation committee goes to Bordeaux on Tuesday, and a depot on the question of the ratification of the treaty of peace will convene immediately.

The Prussian army will occupy the left bank of the Seine.

No Frenchman in uniform is to be allowed to enter the German portion of the city, which is surrounded by barricades.

There was much patriotic agitation Saturday night, in consequence of the report of the immediate entry of the Germans, and a guard erected on the ramparts on Champs d'Elysees to repel them; however, there was no disturbance. At midnight Sunday quiet was restored. Monday forenoon crowds surrounded the notice signed by Picard, which had been placed in various parts of the city, appealing for the preservation of order and dignity.

The crowd soon invaded the prison of St. Pelage, and freed two commandants of the guard, who had been placed under arrest.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Up Trains: 10:30 A. M., 5:30 P. M.  
Down Trains: 6:30 A. M., 2:10 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

THE MURDER CASE.—That Samuel Burgeuer an old and respected German citizen of Hancock in this County was most brutally murdered on the night of the 18th in the public highway, there can be no shadow of doubt, but who perpetrated the diabolical act remains, as yet, a mystery. The officers and citizens believe that they will yet obtain sufficient evidence to convict the murderer. It appears that a large quantity of hair was found in the clutched hand of the murdered man, without doubt the hair of the murderer, which fact, and others known to the officers, is hoped will lead to the conviction of the murderer.

GOBBLED UP AGAIN.—We hear that John Larson who was indicted by our Grand Jury at the last term of Court for stealing horses from Peter Swanson and who had a few weeks since obtained bail to appear at the March term of Court to answer the charge, was on his release from our Jail immediately arrested on charge of stealing oxen in Anoka County. He had his trial there a short time since, found guilty, and is now serving the State at Stillwater. Term three years.

REMOVING THE CAPITOL.—The Legislature last week put a quietus to the removal of the State Capitol to Kandiyohi. So the gophers, chipmunks, foxes of the air and wild beasts of the forest, and prairie in that vicinity, can innocently ply their vocations, for a few years longer without being contaminated by a too near approach of future Legislators and their camp followers.

A bill has been introduced into the Legislature redistricting the State, which we presume will pass, if so, Carver County will be entitled to one Senator, and three Representatives. The representatives districts in this County are as follows: Chaska, Chamhassen and Laketown one, Carver, Sanfrancisco, Dulgreen, Hancock, Benton and Young America one, Waconia, Watertown, Holywood and Camden one.

The young and talented Episcopal Clergyman Rev. Mr. Palmer who has preached for the past year at Shakopee for his home in New York last week to die among his relatives.

It is supposed that the Legislature will adjourn to-morrow the 2d, as the members cannot draw pay after that day.

Supt. Du Toit, expects to get through visiting the winter schools this week.

HASBENS AND PACORA, R. R.—The Hasbigs and Pacora Rail Road bill passed the House of Representatives on Wednesday, extending the time for building twenty mile west of the present grading to Jan. 1872. The twenty miles past we are informed is about half way between this village and Carver.

EXHIBITION.—It is understood that Prof. Mix and wife the popular teachers of our village school, are training the scholars under their charge preparatory to giving a grand exhibition, in which nearly the whole school will take a part at the close of the present term.

We have just received the Central Record, a six column semi-weekly paper published in Rochester by C. H. Conway. It is Republican in principle, and is a neat and well conducted sheet. We wish it much prosperity, and we would like to see it converted into a daily which we have no doubt will be the case in a short time.

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CEN. ROBERT ANDERSON, the hero of For. Sum'er, living in Venice, with his family. His daughter, Isabella, is a great belle, and is said to have captured the heart of an Italian.

## Carver Items.

Correspondence.

PERSONAL.—J. M. J. Martin, the efficient secretary of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in town and made us a plea on call on Friday last. He was on his way up the valley.

R. P. Russell, of the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. made Carver a visit last week, on business for the Company. Mr. R. is superintendent of the Road.

Chas. H. Lord, of Shakopee, accompanied by Mr. Bates of Chicago were "bumming about" town on Monday.

John Colander, Mr. Northrop, Mr. Cox, and Nichols of Jordan were in attendance at the "Platters" on the 22d, all good jolly fellows.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Our friend, Dr. E. H. Lewis, has been appointed by the secretary of the interior examining surgeon for Carver County. This is a good appointment, and we are glad it was made, all old pensioners, in the County who have to be re-examined, can apply to Dr. Lewis, who can always be found at G. A. Du Toit Drug Store, when not away on professional business.

MARKET DAY.—Saturday last was the regular monthly fair or market day in Carver. There was considerable stock brought in, but few sales, prices ranged high, with plenty of buyers, fresh milk cows, from \$85 to \$90.

There was more, or less "horse trading," etc., but little what was in, on accounts of the bad roads. Business was fair with our merchants.

IN TOWN.—Frank McKnight of Blakely, made his old "camping ground" a visit on Saturday last. Frank reports business flourishing in and about Blakely. He says his father, is improving fast, now being able to get about without the aid of a crutch, we hope Mac will be himself again soon.

INTERVINO.—Chris Goetz, is building in addition to his shoe shop, which when finished, will make him a good fire room.

ON WHEELS.—Most of our teamsters on Saturday last were out in "one wheels." The sleighing being about "played."

L. H. Griffin and Frank Worth of "Hill Farm" have also transferred their "boxes" to wheels.

NOR FUROR.—The murder of Samuel Burgeuer, has not up to this time been found although the officers are on the track, and are strongly in hopes of having him "in limbo" in few days. C. A. Altv, Weinmann is doing all in his power to ferret out the man. This was one of the most brutal murders ever committed, and the perpetrator should not go unpunished. There is great excitement in the town of Hancock where murder was committed, and it can be done, will be by the neighbors, several persons have been arrested, but released, as no evidence could be found against them, a couple of weeks more may bring forth some things, which are not at liberty to mention now.

APPEAL.—Co. Commissioners Atkins, has taken an appeal from the decision of Judge Chaffin, in his contested election case with Mr. Kelly. It will be tried before the supreme court in July next. D. H. Pirsky, St. Paul, as Attorney for Mr. Kelly, and H. J. Peck represents Mr. Atkins.

MARRIED.—On Saturday the 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Carlson, at the residence of the bride's father, John Helgeson, to Miss Christine Hultberg, both of Carver.

Another "benedict" gone, John, we welcome you to "our ranks," may you, and your bride, be happy.

GOOD.—Wm. Giltchka has just received a nice lot of new fancy candies, nuts, bread and glory.

It does not erp or dry the hair, but leaves it moist and glossy.

Ladies find it superior to any other as a Toilet Dressing.

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## GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

For the benefit of the Catholic Church at Chaska Carver Co. Minn. on Monday April 10th, 1871.

Tickets one dollar, entitles the holder to one prize.

Value of Prizes \$950, viz:

1st. The Old Church Building on block 35, in Chaska, with condition to be removed.

2d. Corner lot 1 in block 35.

3d. Lot No. 2 in same block, all free from incumbrance. The title deed of Lot 1 to be given as soon as the Church edifice shall be removed.

4th. One Broom.

5th. One Brooming Chair.

6th. Three Pictures, 12 x 18, an ornament to any room.

7th. 10 14th. Breast Pins, Tea Sets, Silver Spoons &c.

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Gov. Austin's Veto.

No event has recently transpired in this State that has created a greater commotion than the message of Gov. Austin on the Land Division Railroad bill. And we must say that, while the Governor but performed his duty to the people in the veto referred to, it is so rare a thing to find the requisite nerve in public officers, to thwart the designs of evil disposed and reckless men, that Austin is entitled to the unreserved thanks of honest minded men of all parties for the performance of this one honorable act.

The veto message, published elsewhere, is in the main sound and timely in the reasons assigned for the act, and will be approved by all who did not expect special advantages from the proposed division of the lands. There is little doubt, however, but that a large majority of those Republicans who actively favored the bill, will renew the contest with increased earnestness and bitterness in the next Republican nominating Convention; and if they should not be able to defeat Austin in a re-nomination, the war will be carried into the campaign and the fight made more or less a personal one. — Democrat.

A STAT OF EXECUTION on judgment in Justice's Court, is provided for by a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

The length of time for which the stay is allowed, is as follows:—  
Upon a judgment for any sum not exceeding ten dollars, exclusive of costs, one month; upon a judgment for a sum exceeding ten dollars, exclusive of costs, two months; upon a judgment for a sum exceeding twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, three months; upon a judgment for a sum exceeding thirty dollars, exclusive of costs, four months; upon a judgment for a sum exceeding forty dollars, exclusive of costs, five months; upon a judgment for a sum exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, six months.

The next State Fair is to be held at St. Paul, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 29th, 30th, 1st and 2nd.

St. Paul has got up a new Driving Park on the St. Anthony road, near the Belmont School. Winona was applicant for the institution but it was awarded to St. Paul by a vote of 5 to 4 for Winona.

Mr. Whitecomb, President of the State Agricultural Society, informs us that the building and arrangement of the fair grounds will be far superior to anything ever before seen in this State. The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society has also decided to hold a grand field trial of reapers, mowers and other agricultural implements, at Owatonna, sometime during harvest, the date to be announced hereafter.

AN old farmer was out one fine day looking over his broad acres, with an axe on his shoulder and a small dog at his heels. They espied a woodchuck. The dog gave chase and drove him into a stone wall, where action immediately commenced. The dog would draw the woodchuck partly out from the wall, and the woodchuck would take the dog back. The old gentleman's sympathy getting high on the side of the dog, he thought he must help him. So putting himself in position with axe above the dog, waited for the extraction of the woodchuck, when he would cut him down. So an opportunity offered and the old man struck, but the woodchuck gathered up at the same time, took the dog in far enough to receive the blow, and the dog was killed on the spot. For years after, the old gentleman, in relating the story, would always add: "And that dog don't know to this day what the woodchuck killed him."

A few weeks ago a dentist arrived at Warrenton, Va., and advertised that he would remove all a person's teeth for \$2, and insert a new set for \$10, besides giving six months' credit. He was busy two weeks pulling teeth, and at the end of that time half the people of the town had empty gums. But what the people were waiting for the dentist to fit them with new sets he eloped with a married woman; and now there are a large number of people in Warrenton who cannot eat anything tougher than soup and farina.

CHASKA MARKET.—Wheat \$1.00 per bushel.  
Barley 60 cents.  
Corn 50.  
Oats 45.  
Butter 15 to 20 per pound.  
Eggs 12 cents per dozen.  
Potatoes 90 cents per bushel.

## SUMMER.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A special from Washington to the Post says: The administration committed itself more than six weeks ago to Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister, by being about a change in the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee. Thornton expressing doubts as to the administration being able to get such a treaty as the High Commissioners might agree upon and ratified by the United States Senate, so long as Senator Sumner remains at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee, and entertained such views as expressed in his speech against Reverdy Johnson's treaty. While Sumner was confined to his bed, statements were published that he had prepared and would soon deliver a speech assailing the President to the most bitter terms and arranging him not only for the San Domingo policy, but for other administrative acts, all of which were without a shadow of truth. Mr. Sumner having prepared no speech of such a nature. The statement was made, however, to create the impression throughout our country that Sumner was determined in opposing the administration in every way, and that it was essential to success of the foreign policy of the administration to run over them from his position of influence and power in the Senate.

The St. Paul Dispatch of Friday his ex-gov. MARSHALL squarely before his eyes in this way.

A certain man who occupied a favorable position informs us that ex-Gov. Marshall looked very pale when Gov. Austin's veto message was being read in the Senate last night. He was evidently thinking of the man who preceded Gov. Austin in the Executive office, who said in his message of 1867, that he would in any event devote the lands to the payments of the bonds; who reiterated these views in his message of 1868; who reiterated these views in his message of 1869; who reiterated these views in his message of 1870; and who in 1871 undertakes to grab 182,000 acres—more than any other man had the impudence to ask for. His appearing like death on a pale horse last night can be accounted for in two words: Blasted reputation.

The French National Assembly has enthusiastically, unanimously, and by acclamation, passed a resolution declaring the fall Empire, a national calamity, and as the avowal of all the misfortunes of France.

It is rumored that Hon. MARK MARRISON will soon resign the office of Secretary of State, for the purpose of accepting the appointment of Foreign Minister. We understand that his field of operations will embrace Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and that he will be absent a number of years.

## The Time of the Annual School Meeting Changed.

St. Paul, March 6, 1871.

Editors St. Paul Press:—  
The law in reference to the annual school meeting and election of school district officers has been changed. The law now provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the first Saturday evening in October instead of the last Saturday in March. It also provides that the present district trustees shall hold their respective offices till the 1st day of October, 1871, and until their successors are elected and qualified. This it will be seen that there will be no annual school meeting this spring.

Will you be kind enough to call the attention of the people of the State to this matter, through your paper and reprint the largest number of your issues, and until their successors are elected and qualified. This it will be seen that there will be no annual school meeting this spring.

H. B. WILSON, Supt. Public Instruction.

THE spread of epidemic cholera throughout India is suggestive of very cheerful anticipations. Dr. Brylen, of the India Sanitary Commission has recently written his annual report on the spread of the cholera in that country. The report concludes with the opinion that this plague cannot be prevented, and that no human efforts can stay its progress. When we remember that, beginning usually in India, the cholera spreads westward until it has reached our shores, the course of the present disease in India will be followed with solicitude.

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Papers Filed.  
Mr. Selah Chamberlain on last Monday filed the necessary papers agreeing to abide by the decision of the Railroad Bond Commissioners, and the law authorizing their appointment has received the signature of Gov. Austin.

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## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. Du Toit

### Time Table of M V R R

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:  
Up Trains: 10:00 A. M., 3:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.  
Down Trains: 8:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M.

### Town Election.

Our town election was attended with more than usual excitement. Two tickets were in the field and the friends of each labored hard for their respective tickets. The town ticket was elected with two exceptions by about twenty majority. The following are the officers elected.

For Supervisors.  
F. Linenfelder, Chairman.  
L. Warner.  
John Mann.  
Town Clerk.  
Daniel Stone.  
Assessor.—Chas. Moeschler.  
Treasurer.—George Faber.  
Constable.—Frank Ess.  
Justice.—M. H. Bliss.

CHANHASSEN.—The following are the town officers of Chanhasseen elect.  
Supervisors.—E. Harrison, Chairman.  
L. Van Sloan and L. Dorch.  
Assessor.—Peter Barthel.  
Treasurer.—Hubert Wey.  
Justice.—John Wey.

WOOD SAWYER.—Mr. Howe has moved his small portable steam engine from his brick yard, to his residence in town, and uses it to saw up his summer's supply of wood. It does the work well and saves much time and labor. Nothing like taking advantage of circumstances.

MERRIAM STATION.—The following is an abstract of the business transacted at Merriam Station during the month of February.

Merchandise, lbs.	
Wheat,	658,000
Flour,	95,000
Beans,	45,000
Barley,	1,140
Hay,	32,000
Butter,	4,800
Eggs,	4,570
Wool,	2,020
Hides,	30,40
Furs &c.,	300
Lard,	380
Wood,	180,000
Total forwarded,	1,040,950
Freight received, lbs.	546,250
Grand Total,	1,587,180

PANHOREN.—The following are the officers elect of the town of Dahlgreen.  
Supervisors, Christ Thauert, Chairman.  
Henry Kloss and Nils Thompson.  
Assessor, Andrew Melgreen.  
Clerk, Peter Michels; Treasurer, Peter Nelson; Justice, C. F. Anderson.  
We are indebted to Mr. Michels for the above information.

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1/2 size Chemical.

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## GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

For the benefit of the Catholic Church at Chaska, Carver Co. Minn. on Monday April 10th, 1871.

Tickets one dollar, entitles the holder to one prize.

Value of Prizes \$950, viz:

1st. The Old Church Building on block 35, in Chaska, with addition to be removed.

2d. Corner lot 1 in block 35.

3d. Lot No. 2 in same block, all free from incumbrance. The title deed of Lot 1 to be given as soon as the Church office shall be removed.

4th. One Rooking Chair.

5th. Three Pictures, 12 x 15, an ornament to any room.

6th. Spoons &c.

Tickets can be obtained at Thomas Schutts and of the undersigned.







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Gov. Austin's Veto.

No event has recently transpired in this State that has created a greater commotion than the message of Gov. Austin to the Land Division Railroad bill. And we must say that, while the Governor but performed his duty to the people in the veto referred to, it is so rare a thing to find the requisite nerve in public officers, to thwart the designs of evil disposed and reckless men, that Austin is entitled to the unreserved thanks of honest minded men of all parties for the performance of this one honorable act.

The veto message, published elsewhere, is in the main sound and timely in the reasons assigned for the act, and will be approved by all who did not expect special advances from the proposed division of the lands. There is little doubt, however, but that a large majority of those Republicans who actively favored the bill, will renew the contest with increased earnestness and bitterness in the next Republican nominating convention; and if they should not be able to defeat Austin in a re-nomination the war will be carried into the campaign and the fight made more or less a personal one.—*Democrat.*

A STAY OF EXECUTION on judgment in Justice's Court, is provided for by a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

The length of time for which the stay is allowed, is as follows:—  
Upon a judgment for any sum not exceeding ten dollars, exclusive of costs, one month; upon a judgment not exceeding twenty-five dollars, exclusive of costs, two months; upon a judgment exceeding twenty-five dollars, and not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of costs, three months; upon a judgment exceeding fifty dollars, and not exceeding seventy-five dollars, exclusive of costs, four months; upon a judgment exceeding seventy-five dollars, exclusive of costs, six months.

The next State fair is to be held at St. Paul, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

St. Paul has gone up new Driving Park on the St. Anthony road, near the Reform School. Winona was applicant for the institution but it was awarded to St. Paul by a vote of 5 to 4 for Winona.

Mr. Whitcomb, President of the State Agricultural Society, informs us that the building and arrangement of the fair grounds will be far superior to anything ever before seen in this State. The Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society has also decided to hold a grand field trial of plows, mowers and other agricultural implements, at Owatonna, sometime during harvest, the date to be announced hereafter.

AN old farmer was out one fine day looking over his broad acres, with an axe on his shoulder and a small dog at his heels. They espied a woodchuck. The dog gave chase and drove him into a stone wall, where action immediately commenced. The dog would draw the woodchuck partly out from the wall, and the woodchuck would take the dog back. The old gentleman's sympathy getting high on the side of the dog, he thought he must help him. So putting himself in position with axe above his head, he waited for the extraction of the woodchuck, when he would cut him down. So an opportunity offered and the old man struck, but the woodchuck gathered up at the same time, took the dog in far enough to receive the blow, and the dog was killed on the spot. For years after, the old gentleman, in relating the story, would always add: "And that dog don't know to this day out what the woodchuck killed him."

A few weeks ago a dentist arrived at Warrenton, Va., and advertised that he would remove all a person's teeth for \$2, and insert a new set for \$10, besides giving six months credit, and was busy two weeks pulling teeth, and at the end of that time half the people of the town had empty gums. But while the people were waiting for the dentist to fit them with new sets he eloped with a married woman; and now there are a large number of people in Warrenton who cannot eat anything tougher than corn and farina.

## SUMMER.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A special administration committee, itself more than six weeks ago to Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister, to bring about a change in the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee. Thornton expressing doubts as to the administration being able to get such a treaty as the High Commissioners might agree upon and ratified by the United States Senate, so long as Senator Sumner remains at the head of the Foreign Relations Committee, and entertained such views as expressed in his speech against Nevada Johnson's treaty. While Sumner was confined to his bed, statements were published that he had prepared and would soon deliver a speech assailing the President in the most bitter terms, and arraigning him not only for the San Domingo policy, but for other administrative acts, all of which were without a shadow of truth. Mr. Sumner having prepared no speech of such a nature. The statement was made, however, to create the impression throughout our country that Sumner was determined in opposing the administration in every way, and that it was essential to success of the foreign policy of the administration to root out from them from his position of influence and power in the Senate.

The St. Paul Dispatch of Friday his ex-Gov. MARSHALL squarely between his eyes in this wise:

"A gentleman who occupies a favorable position informs us that ex-Gov. Marshall looked very pale when Gov. Austin's veto message was being read in the Senate last night. He was evidently thinking of the man who succeeded Gov. Austin in the Executive office, who said in his message of 1867, that he would in any event devote the lands to the payments of the bonds—who reiterated these views in his message of 1868—who reiterated these views in his message of 1869—who reiterated these views in his final message in 1870 and who in 1871 undertook to grab 122,000 acres—more than any other man had the impudence to ask for. His appearance like death on a pale horse last night can be accounted for in two words—blasted reputation."

The French National Assembly has "enthusiastically, unanimously, and by acclamation," passed a resolution decreeing the fall Empire, a d d stigmatizing Napoleon as the author of all the misfortunes of France.

It is rumored that Hon. HANS MARSHALL will soon resign his position of Secretary of State, for the purpose of accepting the appointment of Foreign Immigration Agent of Northern Pacific Railroad. We understand that his field of operations will embrace Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and that he will be absent a number of years.

The Time of the Annual School Meeting changed.

St. Paul, March 6, 1871.  
Editors St. Paul Press:  
The law in reference to the annual school meeting and the election of school district officers has been changed. The law now provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the first Saturday evening in October instead of the last Saturday in March. It also provides that the present district trustees shall hold their respective office until the 12th day of October, 1871, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thus it will be seen that there will be no annual school meeting this spring.

Will you be kind enough to call the attention of the people of the State to this matter, through your paper and request the newspapers throughout the State to extend this notice?  
H. B. WILSON,  
Supt. Public Instruction.

The spread of epidemic cholera throughout India is suggestive of no very cheerful anticipations. Dr. Bryden, of the India Sanitary Commission has recently written his annual report on the spread of the cholera in that country. The report concludes with the opinion that this plague cannot be prevented, and that no human efforts can stay its progress. When we remember that, beginning usually in India, the cholera spreads westward until it has reached our shores, the course of the present disease in India will be followed with solicitude.

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Papers Filed.  
Mr. Selah Chablaina on last Monday filed the necessary papers agreeing to abide by the decision of the Railroad Bond Commissioners, and the law authorizing their appointment has received the signature of Gov. Austin.

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## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

Time Table of M V R R  
The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Vermilion Station.  
By Train, 10:20 A. M. 5:30 P. M.  
Down Train, 9:55 A. M. 2:10 P. M.  
J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

## Town Election.

Our town election was attended with more than usual excitement. Two tickets were in the field and the friends of each labored hard for their respective tickets. The town ticket was elected with two exceptions by about twenty majority. The following are the officers elected.

For Supervisors,  
F. Linenfelser, Chairman,  
L. Warner,  
John Mann.  
Town Clerk,  
Daniel Stone.  
Assessor—Chas. Moeschler.  
Treasurer—George Faber.  
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Supervisors—E. Harrison, Chairman,  
L. Van Sloan and L. Dorch.  
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Justice—John Wey.

WOOD SAWYER.—Mr. Howe has moved his small portable steam engine from his crick yard, to his residence in town, and uses it to saw up his summer's supply of wood. It does the work well and saves much time and labor. Nothing like taking advantage of circumstances.

MERRIAM STATION.—The following is an abstract of the business transacted at Merriam Station during the month of February.

FORWARDED.	
Merchandise, lbs.	12,100
Wheat, " "	658,040
Flour, " "	95,400
Meats, " "	46,030
Machinery, " "	1,140
Hoop poles, " "	32,000
Barley, " "	4,370
Butter, " "	2,420
Eggs, " "	50
Wool, " "	30,40
Hides, " "	360
Furs &c, " "	380
Lard, " "	180,000
Wood, " "	104,030
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RECEIVED.  
Freight received, lbs. 546,250  
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Notar in and before me, all persons interested in the estate of William Penning, deceased, have appeared, to be and appear before the Probate Court for said County of Carver, Minn., to show cause, if any they have, why Robert Penning should not be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1871.

J. A. SARGENT,  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
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Whereas there was deposited in this Court Dec. 26th 1870, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Adolph Scholten late of said county deceased, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are requested to appear before the Probate Court of said Carver County at Chaska, Minn., on the 11th day of Feb. A. M. and show cause, if any they have, why said instrument should not be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of January 1871.

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GEORGE A. DU TOIT,

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Notice.

The public is hereby notified not to harbor or trust my wife Caroline Alfred from and after this date, as she has left my bed and board without just cause and provocation on my part.

Waterbury, Dec. 26th 1870.

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### New Hampshire Democrat.

New Hampshire for the first time in a series of years, has given a Democratic majority, and elects three Democratic congressmen and a majority of the Legislature on joint ballot. The tide is on the turn and we expect next to record two more glorious victories in Connecticut and California. Radical rule is rapidly passing away and will soon be a thing of the past.

### Governor Austin at St. Peter.

Last Monday Gov. AUSTIN was serenaded at St. Peter, and made a speech, a synopsis of which appears in the Tribune. He alluded to his arrival in St. Peter 14 years ago the 14th of the present month with nothing but his carpet-bag containing a few law books and one change of clothes, but with a firm will and determination to work his way up in the world.

Six years since he was elected by a small majority to an office which he considered second to none in the State that of Judge-in-which capacity he had always endeavored to do his duty so far as he knew the same and believed he had succeeded in doing so as his subsequent promotion to the Chief Executive of the State attested—in which capacity he should also endeavor to do the same without fear, favor or partiality to any persons or localities.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 16.—The United States frigate Tennessee, with the San Domingo Commissioners, leaves this morning, and will reach Key West, if no accident occurs, Monday or Tuesday next.

The United States steamer Nanctux, does not accompany her, but returns to the Bay of San Juan.

All on board of both vessels are well. The report of the frigate Tennessee, which was sent to Washington by the quickest route. The other commissioners wish to stop at Charleston to write elaborate reports. All express themselves decidedly in favor of annexation.

The commission met with a most cordial reception in Jamaica, and their visit here strengthens the missionaries in their views that there is a strong sentiment in Jamaica favorable to annexation to the United States.

### State Appointments.

The following appointments were made and confirmed just before the adjournment of the State Senate: Regents of the State University—John Nichols, St. Paul, reappointed; John S. Pillsbury, St. Anthony, reappointed; Paris Gibson, Minneapolis, vice O. C. Merriam, whose term has expired.

Director Deaf and Dumb Asylum—Geo. M. Gilmore, reappointed.

Inspector of State Prison—J. R. M. Gaskill, reappointed.

State Librarian—Mrs. M. R. Smith, reappointed.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. B. Wilson, reappointed.

Seventy Notices were also appointed and confirmed.

DISCOVERY OF COAL IN MOWER CO. We are informed, says the Austin Democrat, that coal has been discovered on the farm of Thos. Smith, Esq., on section 12, in Windom township, this county. The vein is from four to six feet deep, is forty feet below the surface, and is of good quality. Mr. Smith has been prospecting for coal several years past, and it will be remembered that about two years ago he succeeded in finding an article that much resembled anthracite, and on close examination it was decided to be only bluff coal and not worth digging. Not at all discouraged, Mr. S. continued his prospecting, and his labors have been rewarded by the discovery of a fine vein of anthracite coal. We rejoice with him, and we hope for what is of benefit to one is of benefit to all. We understand that arrangements are being made for the working of the bank, and in due time our citizens will be burning Minnesota coal.

—On the 21st of March, 1871, Mr. Stephen Kells, of the town of Sauk Centre, in the northwestern part of Stearns county, sowed five acres of wheat.

LOAN.—An account book between Chaska and Waconia, last week. It was an ordinary account book with leather covers and had my name written on it. The owner will please leave it at the Herald Office. Joseph is the owner.

The German Correspondent, Bismarck's organ, estimates the cost to Germany, of keeping 1,200,000 men in the field, in the war with France, at \$800,000,000 thalers (German dollars, equal to about 79 cents of American money), and to this must be added the cost of transportation, of hospital treatment, of ammunition, and artillery, of pensions to the fallen and relatives of the fallen, the waste in uniforms, arms, field telegraphs, the cost of railways built and repaired, the expense of arming the coast; and the aggregate, the Correspondent thinks will exceed the indemnity which Germany demands of France, which is \$1,000,000,000.

IMMIGRATION.—While Minnesota is slackening her efforts to induce immigration, other States are redoubling their exertions in that direction. Yesterday the telegraph announced that a colony of 700 men, women and children, en route for El Dorado county, another dispatch mentioned that Wyoming had sent one of her best lecturers to present the advantages of that section. Other States are spending money freely for immigration purposes, and are meeting with excellent success, especially Kansas, where for two or three years past the rush has been immense, and where capital has sought investment more than in any other western State. Yet Minnesota, which inaugurated and set in motion the machinery for securing immigration, seems half inclined to abandon the field, after having awakened the rivalry of other States. It is a mistake.

### The San Domingo Corruption.

Senator Sumner has fairly plumed himself in the way of this San Domingo scheme. So long as he remains Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the millions to be made by the Red Stone Seneca clique, and the bonded warehouse rascals, are not secure. Satisfied from the start that the thing was a fraud, every day since evidence has accumulated to sustain him in that view of it. One member, at least, of this Commission, is a personal friend and high in the confidence of Senator Sumner. Since landing at the island he has heard indirectly of the frauds of the San Domingo scheme, looking to the absurdity of the annexation, in itself and the fraud that it is meant to cover, can be sustained by proof. The station found in the bay of San Juan (already paid for) is entirely worthless. There is no coal, no water, and it is all accessible, and no harbor.

So, as it is, the island can give an indication of the indifference that has been bought up and manipulated by certain parties in New York. Every available lot of ground has passed into the possession of Mr. Fabens, who owns it as the friend and agent of the corrupt houses in New York when to this condition of things we add the great mass of brutal intelligence that call to make a part of the United States only through its recognition as a people worthy of citizenship, we see before us a too gross mass that animated this eminent Senator on one side and the frauds that stimulated the Administration upon the other.

EVERY SATURDAY is longer made up principally from foreign pictures. Due prominence is of course given to such important matters as are taking place in Europe, and in original subjects—portraits of our prominent men, representations of American scenery, life and character, it is not expected that the people of the United States are sparing neither pains nor money in making the paper worth of support, and as a journal representing graphically the times in which we live, Every Saturday has no superior in America.

### State of Minnesota, County of Carve.

In Probate Court. } S. S.

In the matter of the Estate of Theodore Schmitt deceased.

On reading the petition of Peter Schmitt representing among other things that Theodore Schmitt died intestate in said County of Carve on the 5th day of March 1871, leaving real and personal estate in said County of Carve, and praying that said petitioner may be appointed the administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered that said petitioner be heard before the Judge of this Court on the 6th day of April 1871 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order in the "Valley Herald" published at Chaska in said County, for three weeks prior to the day of said hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 17th 1871.

F. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his farm for sale, the same being situated in the town of Chaska, Sec. 25, township 110, Range 23, in Carve County, consisting of 142 acres, 40 acres under cultivation, 124 houses and 1 granary. The farm is within easy access of a good market, being only 3 miles from Shakopee and 5 from Chaska.

March 20th 1871.

FREDERICK LUTH.

—Hon. Charles E. Mandra, of St. Paul, was married at Pittsburg, on the 18th ult. to Rebecca B. Wilde, daughter of the late Hon. Wm. B. McClure.

## HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER.—G. A. Du Toit

### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Meridian Station:

Trains leaving Meridian Station for St. Paul, Minn., at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Trains leaving Meridian Station for Chaska, Minn., at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

### ACADEMY.—The Select School kept in the Academy building during the winter will close on the 24th inst.

We are pleased to learn that the Chaska Academy for young gentlemen and ladies, is to be re-opened on the 10th of April under the control of Rev. D. Z. Smith, as Principal and Professor of languages. His lady, assisted by the Misses Smith, graduates of the female seminary of Hope, Indiana, and formerly pupils of our Chaska Academy, will form the present corps of teachers.

Miss Lizzie Smith, a thorough proficient on the piano, will bestow her principal attention to the musical department. It is understood that instruction will also be given in all the extra branches, usually taught in first class Seminars, to which particular attention will be paid.

The institutions will not, for the present, be under the auspices of the Moravian Church, but will be a private enterprise, and attended with considerable outlay.

We hope that the citizens of Chaska, Carver, and surrounding country, will assist themselves of the opportunity, and patronize an institution which will be a benefit to the whole county. We understand also that the charges for tuition will be considerably lower than they were when the institution closed a year ago.

### New Goods.—Henry Young has just received a splendid supply of new dress goods. He is also selling cheap. Give him a call.

### Snow. We had quite a fall of snow on Sunday, enough to render sleighing good for two days.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual town meeting voted to levy a tax of four mills for road and bridge fund and one mill for town current expenses. Henry Young was also elected overseer of highways for the 1st district and John G. Loy for the second. It was also voted to against the running at large of dogs, sheep and geese. How are you geese!

### SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—We had the pleasure last week, in conjunction with a large number of the citizens of Chaska, to witness the closing examination at our public school under the charges of Mr. Mix and lady, and were pleased beyond expression, at the proficiency shown by the school in general, considering the many disadvantages under which the instructors have had to labor, chief among which are too large a school for the number of teachers employed, too small room, and the fact that a large number of the scholars did not understand the English language at the beginning of the term, yet notwithstanding all this the examination was most creditable to the instructors and the scholars.

We came away firmly impressed with the fact that the last school term had been greatly beneficial to the youth of Chaska, and reflected much credit upon Mr. Mix and lady. The examination continued two days and was largely attended by the ladies and gentlemen of Chaska.

### School Exhibition.

A large audience greeted the public school exhibition last Friday night, and were highly pleased with the entertainment, in fact it was a complete success in every respect. We should like to speak at length of the different declamations and dialogues, but our space forbids this week. The whole school acquitted themselves with credit. The singing was delightful and was a prominent feature of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Mix, is deserving of a great deal of credit for the term and attention they have devoted to the training of the school for this occasion, as well as for their general case of their pupils during their ten month term.

### WACONIA.—Mr. Westecker of Waconia, kindly furnishes us with a list of the town officers elected of his town.

Supervisors, Jos. Westecker, Chairman, Ferd. Slenhagen and Jacob Volpert, Clerk, Otto Berne, Treasurer, Ferd. Barand, Assessor, Ferd. Barand, Justice, Otto Berne, Constable, John Apel and J. G. Mock.

Dated this 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1871.

THOMAS NEWMAN, Mortgagee.

John Westecker, Atty in Mortgage.

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## Carver Items.

Correspondence.

CONG.—Sam. B. Stevens, of Lake City, who has been in Carver, for two years past, buying wheat, left on yesterday, with his family for home. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, and they leave many friends in Carver. We believe Sam intends going to the Red River country in course of a month. Success be with you Sam.

HAY.—Hay has advanced to 9 and 10 dollars per ton, and Edward L. H. Griffin, Frank Gifford and others are selling large quantities in town.

NEW LOT.—A. Schimpf, lumber dealer, has just received four car loads of good pine flooring and fencing. Give him a call.

IN TOWN.—Fred Miller, who formerly resided in our place, now running a brick yard at Minneapolis for Hill, Griggs, & Co., made his old home a visit on Monday. We hope to see Fred, back again soon.

BRICK YARD.—We hear it rumored in town, that certain Minneapolis parties, are contemplating starting a brick yard at this place. We hope it is so. There is money in the business, and Carver has just as good clay as can be had anywhere.

GOING EAST.—Several of our Merchants, will leave for the East on Monday or Tuesday next, for the purpose of purchasing their spring stock.

WHEAT.—This article has been coming in very fast, during the last week, and has brought 1.02 per bushel. The war horses are fast falling up.

GAME.—We notice that wild ducks are again making their appearance. Our "shootists" had better get the implements in order, and be prepared for "action."

LOTTERY TICKET.—There was no less than six persons in Carver on one day last week, selling lottery tickets, and all for different enterprises, business repeated with them.

PERSONAL.—Chas. Brown of Cumberland Maryland, is spending a few weeks in town for the benefit of his health. We sincerely hope that he will receive much good, for his trip to Minnesota. Mr. Brown is a lawyer by profession and furthermore is a good jolly fellow.

C. O. Woodruff of Young America was in town on Saturday.

A. P. Fitch, of Glenwood made us a pleasant call last week.

Walter De Mers, passed through town on his way to Austin Minn. on Saturday.

St. Paul, St. Anthony, returned from St. Paul on Saturday, having come to the conclusion that "steam heating" was not as near at hand, as it might be.

Dr. Lewis, John Dunn, Wm. B. Mohler, and E. Holmes were in the Saintly City last week.

TOWN OFFICERS.—The following town officers were elected at the last town meeting on Tuesday a week. Supervisors John Dunn, Chairman, John Pank and A. M. Swanson, Assessors, Jos. Oelmann, Clerk, Wm. Benson, Treasurer, W. A. Griffin, Justice, J. L. Loford, Road overseer, 1st Dist. P. Butendorf, 2d Dist. Vanuon Benson, everything passed off quietly and a good vote polled.

SLEIGHING.—There was quite a fall of snow on Sunday, and on Monday farmers came in with sleighing being good.

### Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas Bernhard Rosler and Johanna his wife of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, Mortgagees on the 24th day of April 1870, made their certain mortgage deed of that date, under their hands and seals, which was duly attested, acknowledged and delivered to Thomas Newman of the same place, mortgagee, and conveyed to the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota described as follows to-wit:

Lot eight (8) and nine (9) in block thirty (30) in the village of Carve, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Carve, and the payment by the said Bernhard Rosler and Johanna his wife parties of the first part mortgage, their heirs or assigns to the said mortgagee his heirs or assigns the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) and interest according to the condition of a certain promissory note executed by the said Bernhard Rosler, one of the said mortgagees, and delivered to said Thomas Newman for the sum of four hundred dollars, payable on the first day of January, 1871, with interest at the rate of twelve (12) per cent per annum, of every said mortgage, which said mortgage contained a power of sale of said mortgaged premises in the usual form in case of default in the payment of said note or any part thereof, to satisfy the amount due thereon and the interest thereon, and which said mortgage was duly stamped and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Carve on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1870 at 10 o'clock a. m. and was duly recorded in book 4th of mortgage deeds on page 257, and whereas said mortgage is now in default, and there is claimed to be due and there is due thereon said sum of four hundred dollars and no action or proceedings having been had or instituted at law to enforce the same, Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the said mortgage deed and the power of sale therein contained in such case made and provided, the said mortgagee premises will be sold by the Sheriff of the County of Carve and of said County at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the town of Carve, County of Carve and State of Minnesota on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy the sum of four hundred dollars for the said mortgage and the sum of fifteen dollars for Attorney's fees, and cost of this sale.

Dated this 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1871.

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## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF CARVER.

from

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# HINDING SHEAVES.

By FRANK BOWEN.

Mark! a love binding sheave  
To his maiden's eyes  
Flutter, flutter, flutter, flutter  
Larks drop their wings  
Little birds, little birds  
Count the world full of mirth  
And little as he is  
"Give me, what the love is worth  
That I give thee."

"Speech that cannot be forgiven,  
Falls the sheave in with the corn,  
And they both grow,  
Count the world full of mirth  
And little as he is  
"Give me, what the love is worth  
That I give thee."

"Money's worth is home and land,  
And sweet rest,  
Work's worth is bread in hand;  
And sweet rest,  
Will thou leave me love is worth?  
Ah! she who loves,  
Sighing, "Weigh me with earth,  
Love's worth is love."

# HOW I ESCAPED CONSCRIPTION.

Is there no hope, or must I make up  
my mind to enter the army?"

Such was the question I asked my  
guardian, after a vain effort of some  
two months to get out of the army,  
the only way of avoiding an involuntary  
entrance into the southern service.

During that time, we had made ap-  
plication to almost every blockade run-  
ning steamer leaving the port of Wil-  
mington, but with the same result. One  
was full, another was full, and I had to  
take up, only our papers have been  
sent to headquarters, and it is too late,  
and all had some excuse or other, as  
a result of which my mind was about  
made up to quit trying, and either at-  
tempt to run the gauntlet of the coast  
guard to the United States fleet off the  
harbor, in a sail-boat, or to allow my-  
self to be conscripted, and make the  
best of it.

My question was answered with all  
the encouragement possible; not a very  
heavy amount, though. As a result of  
which, upon making my next daily  
visit to my guardian, my feelings may  
be described as of the "blueish" first  
degree.

Changed, though, when my first  
words were: "Well, John, the Grey-  
hound leaves to-morrow, and Captain  
Rogers says he will take you. Hurry  
to headquarters, get a passport, for if  
you don't get it before Gen. Whiting re-  
turns from the forts you may say good-  
bye to your conscription."

Trusting again since from the facts  
that his four sons, all of military age,  
had before them become as strict as  
they now were, all gone to Nassau "for  
their health," and that he was known  
as a union man, my guardian's name  
was on the black list. Therefore, un-  
less application could be made to some  
officer to whom his name was un-  
known, we could not escape. I went  
to headquarters, which would only re-  
sult in harm. An acquaintance, a clerk  
in the city commandant's employ, ad-  
vised in the attempt. An ignorant young  
captain, persuaded by much flattery, at  
length gave way, and "on condition  
that your friend, so soon as he may be  
able enough to serve his country, will  
return," gave the desired piece of paper.

It was the last year of the war.  
Every boy old enough to fire a gun was  
being enrolled and hurried to the de-  
fense of some of our many threatened  
points. Being young looking and  
keeping sixteen, when in fact several  
years older, I had so far escaped, with  
a fair chance of final deliverance be-  
fore me. I was, well, say, elated.

Next morning, bright and early, I  
was aboard ship, where all was ready  
for the start, except that our first en-  
gineer had not returned from Rich-  
mond, where he had been seeing  
some prominent officials. (Duties being  
very high.) The steamer was brand new,  
Clyde built, very long, very low, paint-  
ed a light blue color, and evidently in-  
tended for great speed. If this, her  
mission trip, and the fact that our  
profits would not only pay her cost, but  
also a nice sum besides. The cargo, then  
all aboard, consisted of some 700  
bales of cotton, a few barrels of tur-  
pentine, to fire the ship in case of  
threatened capture, and over a hundred  
thousand dollars in coin belonging to  
the Confederate government, and bound  
up to pay interest due on bonds.

The crew, mostly English, numbered  
40. The Captain, a Confederate naval  
officer, though we sailed under English  
colors, and the first mate, Mr. Pol-  
lard, of editorial fame, Belle Boyde,  
the spy, and her two servants.

One o'clock, full tide, and no en-  
gineer. "Can't leave to-day," says the  
captain, "and to-morrow night is the  
last one dark enough until next month."

Previous to this, our passes had been  
searched by a guard, no one found  
trying to escape, and everything was  
lovely. Now, guard still remaining, we  
amuse ourselves trying to keep cool.  
Thermometer, 100 degrees.

The order of the day it seemed was  
to retire early. I upon the cotton bales  
with the stars for covering, and Pollard  
Capt. R. and Miss Belle into the sin-  
gle room serving as cabin. What do  
I want for?" said the famous spy,  
in reply to the captain's offer to hang a  
curtain between her end of the room  
and his. Sure enough, what did she  
say?

At ten, considerable confusion for-  
ward aroused everyone. The guard had  
discovered, concealed in the cotton, two  
men. English mechanics they proved  
—that, unable to obtain passes, had  
hoped by this means to escape the hard  
times and probable conscription conse-  
quent upon remaining longer in the South.

Poor fellows! They were carried di-  
rect to what they were fleeing from.  
Would my turn come next? In course  
of nature, morning came, with it we  
went, the missing engineer having re-  
turned the previous afternoon. At Fort  
Anderson, 12 miles from the city, and  
almost as many from the Fort Fisher  
inlet, out of which we were to pass, we  
anchored to wait for dark. Also to al-  
low another and more thorough search  
for stowaways. This time, bayonets  
were punched into every hole large  
enough for a bayonet to go into, and  
an infernal mixture poured where one  
could not go, the nature of said mix-  
ture being to cause death by strangu-  
lation in a few minutes unless the person  
upon whom it was operating came at  
once into open air, or as was usually  
the case, made his escape by a violent  
effort of sneezing (his first effort, when  
his name, sneezing mixture), and was  
pulled into view. One poor creature,  
more dead than alive, rewarded our  
friends for their trouble, and we were  
forbidden to proceed and ordered back  
to unload, such being the law. An ap-  
point was taken from this order to the  
higher officer who had given it, that en-  
tire section of forts and defenses, and  
a small boat, containing the order, ad-  
dressed, an apology, a statement that  
"accidents will happen," etc., a request  
to be allowed to go out that night, and  
several baskets of rare wine (the gen-  
eral's weakness), was sent to Fort John-  
son, his headquarters, and after a long  
trip of six or eight hours returned, and  
before moon-set, bringing word "that  
as Capt. Rogers was one of whose loy-  
alty there could be no doubt, we might  
go as desired."

# THE LOSS OF LE CERF.

Particulars of the Week of the French  
Transport off Cape de la Hague, and  
the Loss of Eleven Hundred Lives.

From the London Globe, February 21.  
Sir Harry Verelst had received from  
a gentleman laboring in France in con-  
nection with the Society for the Relief  
of the French sick and wounded, a few  
particulars concerning the loss of the Le  
Coff, French government transport, which  
wrecked on the rocks off Cape de la  
Hague, on the night of February 6 to  
7. On board Le Coff were 1,080 French  
wounded and convalescents, and a crew  
of 150 men. Of the latter ten saved  
themselves on spars, etc. The letter is  
dated Calais, Saturday last, and says:  
"In the fate of this ship we are all  
most deeply interested, as it contained  
1,080 wounded soldiers, marines and  
sailors, all of whom had been cared for  
by different members of the National So-  
ciety for the Relief of Sick and Wounded.  
They had been sent to Calais from  
various parts of the north of France  
for embarkation, their destination  
being Cherbourg, Brest and Bordeaux,  
from which place they would be sent  
on to their homes. Many of them  
were the sons of gentlemen. They all  
arrived here without a coat in their  
pockets, clothes in rags, and were bil-  
lied on the poorest people in Calais  
and the fishing villages, at whose  
houses they slept, and were given food  
at the casernes twice a day; a piece  
of dry bread and a little greasy  
water called soup was given them,  
and they were allowed to sleep on the  
ground. These poor starved soldiers, who  
had suffered almost a martyrdom for  
their country, were to be seen daily  
wandering about the streets, faint,  
sweaty, cold and hungry. The French  
Societe pour Secours aux Blesses gave  
them a meal on their first arrival—  
nothing more. The wounded men on  
board the ill-fated ship, however, were  
all delighted to tell of the noble gifts  
they had been sent from England.  
At Metz, directly after the capitulation,  
if we take the time to look at the Eng-  
land, and how many lives have been  
saved in consequence!"

Hundreds were on board who had  
been wounded at Villers Bretonneux  
and Amiens on the 26th and 27th of  
November; these had been cared for  
entirely by the English from the day  
of the battle until the last day of their  
departure, and were carried with them  
some substantial food of English sym-  
pathy for France in her hour of  
need. Saturday and Sunday, when they  
were departing, they came by dozens  
to thank their nurses, and were par-  
tially from at the train, were many a  
noble man, with the greatest politeness  
and courtesy, over and over again de-  
clared that England had saved their  
lives."

# Crops for Clay Lands.

The Country Gentleman says:  
In all sections adapted to the crop,  
probably wheat is the best grain crop  
to grow on clay lands. The strong,  
well prepared, and well worked clay  
loams, are among the best and most  
productive wheat soils; and few clays  
are so stubborn that underdrainage,  
growing clover and thorough cultiva-  
tion will not bring them into a more or  
less pleasurable team. Summer fallow-  
ing will also afford a better opportunity  
for work such soils to the best ad-  
vantage, as the best time to plow, and  
they will work up fine and mellow, and  
be selected. The after cultivation and  
preparation for the seed, by having a  
much longer time to rest, and a more  
spring crops, may also be done to bet-  
ter advantage. Winter wheat is also  
a good crop to seed clover with; and  
after such land is drained, and after  
alternate crops of wheat and clover,  
should bring the soil into good condi-  
tion for more cereal crops.

Oats also do well on clay land, and  
often give larger yields than wheat,  
and the crop is rather to make the  
land harder than otherwise. Perhaps  
fall plowing for the crop, and leaving  
the land in a cover of clover, and  
by freezing—surface drainage having  
been well attended to—may be an ex-  
ception; at least it is probable that this  
is the best way to grow oats on clay  
lands. Heavy clay soils are not so well  
adapted to corn; but a good deal of good  
corn is grown on the clay loams. There  
are also many of the heavier clay lands  
that, by underdrainage, and a good  
manure, may be reduced to a loam that  
will be good for corn. It must be a pretty  
stiff clay that, after thorough draining  
and growing of clover, will not grow  
good corn. It is a rule, and in sections  
subject to the crop, barley will grow  
well, and will make a fine crop of corn  
does well. If the land works mellow,  
and don't bake badly, and the clover  
and corn turned under for corn turns  
up a dark rich mould, and the barley  
sown on this preparation ought to do well.

# Congressional Matters.

Bills have been introduced into the  
Senate to abolish the tax on incomes;  
to organize the territory of Oklahoma;  
to amend the Indian tribes under  
one government; to enable the United  
States to acquire lands and waters, their  
widows and orphans to acquire home-  
steads on public lands of the United  
States, being the report was adopted  
the House last session and failed in the  
Senate. A number of railroad and  
steamship subsidy bills have also been  
introduced. The following are those  
defeated at the last session.

Rev. J. P. Newman has been elected  
Chaplain of the Senate.

The House has spent some time in  
the discussion of the bill to repeal  
the duty on salt and coal.

The entire session of the Senate on  
the 10th was taken up in discussing the  
report of the Republican Committee  
making up the standing committees.  
The chief feature of the report was the  
reorganization of the Committee on  
Foreign Relations, leaving out Sumner  
and substituting in his place as Chair-  
man, Senator Cameron. Wilson and  
Schurz vigorously opposed this pro-  
posed change, but the report was adopted  
by a vote of 33 yeas to 9 nays, 23 being  
absent or not voting.

The House has passed a joint reso-  
lution constraining the inferior courts  
for the admission of animals specially  
imported for breeding purposes, free  
of duty from the Dominion of Canada.

# For Dyspepsia.

Indigestion, depression of spirits, and  
general debility in their various forms;  
also, as a preventive against fever and  
cholera, and for the relief of the  
"Ferro Phosphated Elixir of Calis-  
saya," made by Cassell, Hazard & Co.,  
New York, and sold by all druggists, is  
now appearing in a new dress. The Weekly  
Witness is by far the nearest and most re-  
liable of the press. Only \$1.50 a year.  
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waukee.

From the Washburn Argus.  
New Dress.—The Daily and Weekly Witness  
has cast off their old garments, and each  
now appears in a new dress. The Weekly  
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liable of the press. Only \$1.50 a year.  
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waukee.

BLACK RIVER is clear of ice to the  
falls, and in condition to run lumber.

# The Royal Tombs of Paris-St. Denis

After Bombardment.

The recent bombardment of St.  
Denis imperilled the sepulchres of the  
kings of France. The famous cathed-  
ral, however, did not suffer very great-  
ly, and the tombs of the kings of France  
which the republicans who have painted  
Liberty, Equality, Fraternity on its por-  
tals, have not allowed their republicans  
to render their neglect of the historical  
monuments the edifice con-  
tains; all around it has been banked  
up high with sand bags, which have  
enough and stopped several shells.  
The stained glass is intact, or all but  
intact. Only four shells have pene-  
trated to the interior of the building.  
One of the elaborately carved crosses  
on the top of a buttress has been splin-  
tered off and a coping stone has been  
shattered; this sums up the evil done  
to the cathedral by the shells of the  
enemy. The splendid carving on the  
arches around the great door has not  
been harmed in the least, although there  
have been some very narrow  
escapes. Several houses in the neigh-  
borhood have been utterly demolished,  
and others fired.

The aspect of the cathedral inside is  
very strange. The tombs of the kings  
have all been protected by sand bags;  
the interior may be called one great  
bag. The statues have been covered  
with a piece of broad cloth, and sand  
bags laid over them. It is pleasant to  
be able to state that never a statue has  
had so much as a nose knocked off. In  
fact, considering the weight and dura-  
tion of the bombardment, the cathedral  
may be said to have escaped wonder-  
fully well. The same cannot be said  
of the new church of St. Denis, which is  
just before the old one. The new church  
is a wreck; its north side is  
stove in; and its interior is a chaos of  
mortar, stones and smashed parapher-  
nalia. The old church, however, has  
ever, has suffered more than any other  
religious edifice in the place. One  
night almost facing its pastor trotting  
deftly about picking up the pieces  
of the church, and the old church, and  
the vicinity. The pulpit and the altar  
are intact; as for the rest, if you had  
all the bits collected, it would be worse  
than a puzzle to put them together again.  
Protestant schools, however, have  
rooms escaped the bombardment, with  
the exception of having the windows  
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### Communication.

Carver, March 27th, 1871.

EDITOR VALLEY HERALD:—On Saturday, March 25th, our monthly fair, was held at this place, owing to the snow storm, a few days previous, the roads were in bad condition for travel, yet the fair was well attended, both by buyers and sellers. Farmers replenished their pockets, and in many instances paid their debts, from the proceeds of their sales. Our farmers are just beginning to find out, that there are other sources of income besides wheat growing. All kinds of stock, brought fair prices. Horses ranged all the way from the one purchased by S., for \$15 up to \$300, working oxen, averaged about \$130, cows, sold from \$30, to 40 dollars. Store, and saloon keepers, had a busy day, our monthly fairs, are a great institution. We were very happy, however, that the press of business, kept our merchants in doors all day, denying them the pleasure, of witnessing the untiring perseverance of their customers in waiting through mud to do their shopping, and especially the ladies, at street crossings. But being a very bashful person, I did not dare to observe any. As a chance to have our principal streets, without a sidewalk, and a few of our citizens, think, that the safety, health, and morality, of our people would be much improved, if our supervisors, would furnish a more suitable fair ground for the occasion, than our public streets and state an unnecessary evil.

O. K.

Twenty years ago the Pennsylvania Central Company started with three hundred miles of railroad under its control. It now controls four thousand miles, and in another year, it is believed, it will control the Union Pacific, adding two thousand miles more to its jurisdiction. In the Northern Pacific, the managers of the Pennsylvania Central have a controlling interest. They appear among the corporations of the Texas, or Southern Pacific, the new trans-continental line subsidized by the late Congress. They are now negotiating for the Camden and Annapolis, the sole southern railway outlet for New York and the eastern States. Since the commencement of this year they have secured the Alexandria, Fredericksburg and Highwood roads, leading south from Washington. They are building a line to compete with the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio.

FERNANDO W. entertained the newly elected Democratic members of the House, in a handsome manner, upon their arrival in Washington.

GRADY, condemned for the violation and murder of an aged woman, and the time of whose execution has been twice postponed, is to be hanged in Washington this afternoon.

A MAN giving his name as John B. Thompson, obtained \$5,500 from the Third National Bank of Baltimore by means of forged letters and checks.

Later information from the scene of the robbery in Harrison county, Ind., indicates that the burglars only got a way thirty dollars from the safe of the county clerk's office.

Among the names sent to the Senate for confirmation on the 23d, was that of E. S. Chase, as postmaster at Eau Claire. The Senate on the same day confirmed John W. Forney as collector of the port of Philadelphia, and Orville Brown as postmaster at Mankato, Minn. Richard Crowley was also confirmed as Attorney for the Northern District of New York. Senator Fenton entered his protest against the nomination, saying that he deemed it unfortunate to the party, and had so stated to the President before it was made.

A man named William Albert was found murdered in St. Louis on the 23d. His body had been thrown into a stone quarry.

—Ex Gov. Harriman, the New Hampshire Democrat, writes to O. P. Morton that 'the San Domingo question did us little or no harm' in the late election in New Hampshire.

—Solomon K. Hoxie, a well known architect of Philadelphia, is dead.

—Horace Greeley has accumulated filthy lucre to the extent of \$183,000.

—Schuyler Colfax is the name of a New York station. Such is fame!

—Samuel Lord, who has been for more the fifty years cashier of a bank in Portland, New Hampshire, died on Tuesday morning.

Advertise in the Herald.

### President Grant Neglecting his Official Duties to Learn More About Horse-Racing.

From the Washington Herald, 23d. A large number of Senators and Representatives called at the Executive Mansion yesterday morning on official business, expecting, of course, to find the President in his office, as he has designated through the papers certain hours during which attention will be given to business with members General Grant, as usual, met all callers in the ante room and informed them that the President was out.

"Where has he gone?"

General Grant did not know.

"When will he probably return?"

General Grant could not say.

In this state of uncertainty the visitors concluded to wait, expecting that each moment would bring the desired presence. Ten minutes, half an hour, passed by; and still the President did not come. Growing in patient at last, the visitors one by one took their departure, and walked through the Treasury and down to the office of the President.

Seeing an unusual excitement and crowd at the tent on the south side of the avenue, where Professor Pratt exhibits his skill in taming untamed steeds and in teaching how to prevent kicking horses from kicking, &c., one or two gentlemen who had been seeking the President, wandered over to the place, there waiting the object of their search. His Excellency the President of the United States initiated himself into the mysteries of dealing with refractory members of Congress! There is no harm in the President's desiring information on horse flesh or any thing else, but when it is done at the expense of the public business it is quite another thing.

—She people of Worcester, Massachusetts, strongly back by all the doctors in the place, are moving earnestly in favor of shortening the hours of study in the public schools. The stubbornness with which the present system is adhered to throughout the country is amazing. Competent instructors have repeatedly attested their belief that progress would be made in learning by reducing the number of hours devoted to study, and physics as a result of the effects of protracted confinement in school, but almost everywhere the old rule is adhered to. Four hours a day is as long a time as the average child can, with due regard to physical and mental health, be safely required to devote to school duties.

In London every eight minutes, night and day, somebody dies; every five minutes a child is born. This great city contains as many people as the whole of Scotland, twice as many as Denmark, three times as many as France, and four hundred times as many as Georgetown, D. C. In its vast population of nearly 4,000,000 it has 140,000 habitual gin-drinkers, 100,000 abandoned women, 10,000 professional gamblers, 50,000 criminals known to the police as thieves and receivers of stolen goods, 50,000 habitual frequenters of public houses, and 60,000 street Arabs. To keep this vast multitude of disorderly characters in something like obedience to the law, 6,000 policemen are necessary. Of the population of the city, only about 500,000 attend public worship, there being a million of adult abstemious from church on every Sunday.

Pickpockets visited Henry Ward Beecher's church last Sunday, and a number of ladies, who carried their money in the viting manner so frequently adopted by the sex, were relieved of their pocket-books, and so listened to waltz eloquence under depressing circumstances.

—There was a great flood at Minnesota City, above Winona, on Friday. So sudden was the rise of the streams on the night of Thursday that many families were first made aware of their aqueous condition by the appearance of the water in their houses. The amount of damage is estimated at \$100,000.

—The house of Chas. Mills of St. Anthony, was burned on Monday. The building was of wood, one and a half stories, and worth about \$1,000, and was insured for \$700 in the Underwriters' Company of New York.

A TERRIBLE THUNDER passed over east St. Louis on the 8th inst., destroying many buildings including nearly all the railroad depots and round houses. Eight persons were killed outright and many seriously injured. About thirty families were rendered homeless, their houses being blown down. The damage to property amounted to over \$1,000,000.

The following conversation took place between Count Bismack and M. Picard, the French Minister of Finance, with regard to the then discussed extension of the armistice.

Bismack:—I am not disinclined to extend the armistice till the 24th, or, in case of need, the 28th of February.

Trusting to your kindness, Count, said M. Picard, "I beg you will consent to prolong it to the 30th."

"Impossible," replied the Count. "May I know your reason?" asked the French Minister. You may, "because the month has only twenty eight days."

### HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARYER - G. A. De Torr

#### Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicate the time for the arrival of trains at various stations:

Up Trains: 12:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. Down Trains: 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

J. F. Lincoln, Supt.

#### THE ACADEMY.

The examination of the select school in the Academy on the 24th, passed off to general satisfaction. The various classes reviewed in the branches, which they had been studying during the term just closed, acquitted themselves so as to reflect great credit on themselves and their teachers.

The compositions, recitations, dialogues, and music showed plainly that the scholars had been carefully instructed, and answers well for the permanent success of the Academy under the present management, if properly supported.

It is to be hoped that parents will look to the interest of their children and avail themselves of such excellent opportunity in their midst.

#### County Finances.

We continue this week, the publication of the financial statement, prepared by the Auditor from the records of the county, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1st, 1871, also the assets and liabilities of the county.

The liabilities of the County, foot up \$12,978.79, while the assets figure up the hand some sum of \$33,473.27, leaving a clear balance in favor of the county of \$21,494.48, yet notwithstanding this our county orders have greatly depreciated in value within the past two years and are now at a discount of 20 per cent. We hope that the board of county commissioners will devise some way by which the credit of the county may again be made good.

#### SERVICES.—Episcopal services, by Rev. Mr. Powell, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. At Carver 3 o'clock p. m.

ACQUENT.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Toucey of this village dislocated her ankle while returning from Church on Sunday, by accidentally slipping on the ice.

APPEAL.—M. H. Iltis, Justice of the peace, has been appointed by Judge Charles Court, Commissioner for this County. T. D. Smith Esq. resigned the appointment of Mr. Iltis, we have no doubt, will give good satisfaction. He will hold until one is elected by the people.

DUCKS.—Our "sportsmen" are already bringing down the ducks. A large number have already been killed.

SICKNESS.—Florian Linenfeiler, has been confined to bed for over a week. He is now improving and will ere long be among us again.

F. E. DuToit, was confined to the house last week for a number of days. He is now as well as ever.

COUNTY BOARD.—The board of county commissioners have been in session since Tuesday. We were not present during the session and can not therefore speak of their doings. The proceedings next week will fully enlighten our county readers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Several new legal advertisements will be found upon our 4th page. One from Judge Chasford in regard to the special terms of court in this district. Read them all.

H. & D. RAILWAY.—We noticed Mr. Rogers the chief Engineer, and J. W. Seneboux the commissioner to settle for damages for right of way, of the Hastings & Dakota Rail Road in town this week, on business connected with the road. We understand work will be commenced on this side of the river about the middle of April.

THE MILL.—Mr. Toucey the Superintendent, and one of the proprietors of the Chaska Mill Company, is now manufacturing about one hundred barrels of flour per day.

OFFICERS.—An installation of the officers elect of the Patrons of Husbandry will take place on Saturday evening April 1st, at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

OLD.—John A. Hillstrom Esq. we presume is the owner of the oldest Horse and Dog in the County. The Horse is 31 years old. Dog 16 years.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF CARVER.

from

MARCH 1st 1870 to MARCH 1st 1871.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF CARVER, S. S.  
IN PROBATE COURT.

On reading and filing the petition of Mathias Kirschnner representing among other things and that William A. Kirschnner in said County October 1873, that the widow and next of kin of said deceased have heretofore refused, and now do, to apply to the Probate Court of said County for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said deceased, and it is further appearing that said petitioner is a creditor of the estate of said deceased, and prays the Probate Court of said County to appoint Luther L. Baxter of said County the administrator on the estate of said deceased. It is there fore ordered that Friday the 21st day of April 1874 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Probate Court room in the Court House in Chaska in said County be assigned as the time and place of hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the widow and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased of the pendency of this petition, by publishing this order in the Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published in Chaska in said County, at which time and place they are required to appear, to show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 15th day of March 1874.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Hennepin, S. S.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Clara Block, Samuel Block and Benjamin Block Minors.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in the said matter on the 30th day of January 1874 the undersigned guardian of the above named minors will on the 22d day of April 1874 at the front door of the Court House in the city of Minneapolis in said county offer for sale at public vendue the undivided third part of the following described lands:

Lot No. Two (2) and the south half of the south east quarter and the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty (30), Town one hundred and eight (118), Range twenty three (23) and the north west quarter of section eleven (11), Town one hundred and seventeen (117), Range twenty two (22) and the south east quarter of section seven (7), Town one hundred and nineteen (119), Range twenty two (22) also the north east quarter of section twenty one (21), Town one hundred and sixteen (116), Range twenty six (26) situated in the County of Carver in said State of Minnesota.

Terms of sale will be announced at the time and place thereof.

Dated March 18th 1874.

MORRIS ROSENFELD,

Guardian of said minors.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver, S. S.  
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Theodore Schmidt deceased.

On reading the petition of Peter Schmidt representing among other things that Theodore Schmidt died intestate in said County of Carver on the 24th day of March 1873, leaving one and one half acres of land in said County of Carver, and praying that said probate court should appoint the administrator of the estate of said deceased. It is ordered that said petitioner be heard before the Judge of this Court on the 8th day of April 1874 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order in the Valley Herald published at Chaska in said County, for three weeks prior to the day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 7th 1874.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.**

Names of Mortgagees, James O. Hare and Anne O. Hare his wife.

Name of Mortgagee, Ellen McCoy.

Date of Mortgage, February 17th, 1870.

Mortgage Recorded, March 21st 1871 in book "D" of mortgages on pages 419, 420 & 421, in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Carver and State of Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, is two hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents.

Description of the mortgage premises. The west half of the north west quarter of section twenty eight, in township one hundred and seventeen north, and range twenty six west, and situated in said county of Carver.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained. The said mortgage will be fore closed by a sale of said premises to be made at public vendue by the Sheriff of said county at the front door of the court house in said county at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of May next, in satisfaction of the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage debt with cost, expenses and disbursements of said sale.

ELLEN MCCOY, Mortgagee.

L. M. BROWN, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Dated March 20th, 1874.

JOHN DUNN,

Real Estate Agent.

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I offer for sale or rent lot 16, Sec. 16, containing 64 acres, with 3 additional acres, situated in the town of Carver on the lot line between Carver and Chaska. There is a splendid Ferry privilege on the premises. Terms will be made satisfactory. Apply at this office, or at the Hotel of Charles Basler Carver.

March 16th 1874.

CHAS. BASLER.

## Auction Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the second great credit and cash market in cattle and agricultural implements, etc., at the new store of Ernest Poppitz, Laketown, Carver Co., will be held on the 21st day of March 1874. The undersigned offers on the same day, all of his store goods for sale, consisting in part of dry goods, boots and all kinds of clothing, etc., at cost price. The public are further notified from the above date, a day before the Carver market, that a great market as the above named will be held at the same place. All are invited.

ERNEST POPPITZ.

## Caution!

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note executed by Wm. Becker & Co. par. Mathis and dated November 20th 1868, payable Nov. 20th 1871, for \$150, and payable to Christian Mathis. Said note having been stolen and is supposed to be in the possession of Fred Bohlig.

March 14th 1874.

CHRIS. MATHIS.

## F. W. Henning.

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All of the above companies insure property at reasonable rates and pay their losses promptly.

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For the Relief and Cure of the King and Typhoid, in Philadelphia of Christian Children.

Organized by the Friends of Youth, and the Friends of the Sick, in relation to the King and Typhoid, in Philadelphia of Christian Children.

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With Architectural Castings as Iron Columns, Fluted and Plain, Iron Caps, ornamental and plain, Iron Stair Cases and Railings, Iron Grates and Doors, Iron Doors and Fire Shutters, Iron Fencing, Iron Cornices, Iron Conductors, Shields, Sash Weights, &c.

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For the benefit of the Catholic Church at Chaska Carver Co. Minn. on Monday April 10th, 1874.

Tickets one dollar, outside the holder to one price.

Value of Prizes \$500, viz:

1st. The Old Church Building on block 35, in Chaska, with condition to be removed.

2d. Carver lot 1 in block 35.

3d. Lot No. 2 in same block, all free from incumbrance. The title of Lot 1 to be given as soon as the Church edifice shall be removed.

4th. One Bureau.

5th. One Rocking Chair.

6th. Three Pictures, 12 x 18, an ornament to any room.

7th. 10 14th. Breast Pins, Tea Sets, Silver Spoons &c.

Tickets can be obtained at Thomas Schutts and of the undersigned.

By order of the Committee.

P. MAGNUS.

O. E. S. Pastor.

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